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 926, 1054, 1151, 1230, 1262, 1276

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. I have notice of committee hearing from the Education Committee. Committee on Urban Affairs reports LB 729 to General File with amendments; LB 1151 to General File with amendments; LB 1262, General File with amendments; LB 1230 indefinitely postponed; LB 1276 indefinitely postponed. Government Committee has designated LB 1054 as a...and LB 926 as priority bills. And Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 241 as correctly engrossed, LB 241A, LB 259, LB 482, and LB 830, all correctly engrossed. That's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 546-552.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: With respect to LB 752, was introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 17th of last year, referred to the Judiciary Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on the advancement of LB 752.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Although I'm going to gut this bill, I'm going to use the time for my opening on this bill to explain the amendment that I will use to gut the bill; then, when I open on the amendment, that may give me enough time to thoroughly make clear what it is that I'm doing. Both of these bills were advanced from the Judiciary Committee. LB 752, which is the one on the board before us now, would have said that in order for a person to be a judge he or she would not have to be a member of the Bar Association. Rather than even discuss any of that and give people heartburn, I'm making it clear that everything in the green copy will be wiped out, and here's what it would be replaced with. You have, on your desk, a handout containing the actual material that will comprise the amendment to replace what is currently in LB 752. The amendment that I'm offering is the language found in LB 756. It was advanced from the Judiciary Committee. If you want to see a committee report, look at the